GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND RURAL AND AGRO INDUSTR
LOK SABHA

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INVESTMENT IN AGRICULTURE BASED INDUSTRIES
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Will the Minister of SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND RURAL AND AGRO INDUSTR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the position of Agro based industries in India is competitive with world market;

(b) whether the developed countries have shown much interest towards making investment in Agro based industries in India;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the details of Government`s reaction in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGF RURAL INDUSTRIES (SMT. VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a): The agro based village industries in the Khadi and Village Industry (KVI) sector are yet to become competitive in the world market.

(b): The Khadi and Village Industries Commission has not received any such proposal of foreign investment.

(c) & (d): In view of (b) above, the question does not arise.